

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Rural Development Department – APRPRP – 2nd Additional Credit of SDRs 62,900,000 equivalent to US\$ 100 million (Rs.500.00 Crs.) in Credit Agreement No.46750-IN from the World Bank under Back to Back scheme for APRPRP by extending the project period upto September, 2011 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 155

Dated: 30.04.2010
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D.O.Lr.No.8724/RD.I/A1/2008, dt:29.09.2008, Prl. Secretary, RD Dept., GoAP, addressed to Secretary, Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Govt., of India, New Delhi.

ORDER

The State Government is implementing Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Project (APRPRP) with financial assistance of 114 million SDRs from the World Bank in credit No.3732-IN from April 2003 to 30th September 2008. The total cost of the Project was arrived to Rs.1486.03 Crs. Out of which Rs.805.07 Crs. Was lender share from World Bank and Govt., of AP have contributed Rs.680.96 Crs. Since 2004 the APRPRP is known as 'Indira Krathi Patham' (IKP). The Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) and Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (SWREIS) are implementing the said project at State level and Districts Rural Development Agencies (DRDA) at District level. The Project covered 1097 Mandals in 22 Districts to benefit 20 Lakh families. The object of the IKP is to assist the Poor Families in Rural Areas of AP to come out of poverty and enhance their standards of living and quality of life.

2. The main components of the APRPRP are Institution & Human Capital Building, Community Investment Funds, Support to Pilot Project and Support to Disabled Programme and Project Management.

3. In order to supplement the Project funds to meet the revised targets before September 2008, additional funds of Rs.329.30 Crs. Were required. As requested by Govt., of AP, the World Bank has agreed for Additional Financing of SDRs 42.70 million (Rs.265.00 Crs.) towards 1st Additional Financing exclusively for SERP under APRPRP from January 2008 in credit No.3732-I-IN. under Back to Back system. The World Bank has agreed for retroactive financing of 20% of Rs.52.70 Crs. (SDRs 8.5 million). The Govt., of AP has contributed Rs.63.00 Crs. For the 1st Additional Financing under APRPRP. Further the project was extended upto 31st December 2009.

4. APRPRP being a flagship project of the State Government and the Project achievements on key indicators have far exceeded the targets set under Original Project and also under the 1st Additional Financing, the State Government have approached the Government of India to request the World Bank for sanction of 2nd **Additional Financing of Rs.658.00 Crs. Under APRPRP, out of which the Government of A.P., share is Rs.158.00 Crs.** The World Bank has approved ADDITIONAL Credit of 62.90 Millions SDRs equivalent to 100 Million US\$ (Rs.500.00 Crs.) vide Credit agreement No.46750-IN and agreed for retroactive financing of 10% i.e., Rs.50.00 Crs. (6.29 Million SDRs) covering the period from 01.04.2009 to 28.12.2009. The World Bank has also agreed to provide the credit under Back to Back system for APRPRP and Project closure date revised upto September 2011. Accordingly the Legal Agreements have been signed on 29th December 2009.

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5. In the light of above, the Government after careful examination of the matter hereby permit the Chief Executive Officer, (CEO) Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) Hyderabad for availing 2nd Additional Credit for a total cost of Rs.658.00 Crs. Which includes lender share of Rs.500.00 Crs. (62.90 Million SDRs equivalent to US\$ 100 million) from the World Bank through Credit Agreement No.46750-IN. The APRPRP Project period extended upto 30th September 2011 with effective from 29th December 2009.

6. The funds under 2nd Additional Credit of APRPRP drawn from

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MH 2501 – 01 – 789 (SCP) – G.H. 03 – (SH) 15 – 310 – 312

MH 2501 – 01 – 796(TSP) – G.H. 03 – (SH) 15 – 310 – 312

7. The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Hyderabad is directed to ensure that the expenditure on study tours and training workshops should not exceed the allocation made under the category 5 of 3(a) of chapter 1 of 2nd Additional Financing Agreement.

8. The CEO, SERP shall follow the Procurement Guidelines of World Bank (2004) as revised in Oct'2006 for procurement of works, Goods and Consultancies.

9. The CEO, SERP shall obtain Financial Sanctions of Annual Action Plan of 2nd Additional Credit for each year separately.

10. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (PMU) Department vide. U.O.No.199/Fin.PMU/2010, Dt: 26.04.2010. This G.O. is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in> and <http://www.goir.ap.gov.in>.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary to Govt., Department of Economic Affairs, Min. of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi.

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- : The Secretary, RD, Ministry of Rural Development, GOI, New Delhi.
- : Mr.Parmesh Shah, Lead Rural Development Specialist and Team Lender.
- : Sustainable Development Unit, The World Bank, New Delhi Office, 70 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi – 110 003.
- : The Commissioner, Rural Development, A.P., Hyderabad.
- : The GA (Cabinet) Dept., (with U.O.Note)
- : The Finance (PMU) Department.
- : The Finance (Exp.PR&RD) Department.
- : The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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